

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1 in the section entitled REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to co-pending U.S. patent application ~~serial number not yet assigned~~ number 09/954,388 entitled "Method and Apparatus for the Construction and Use of Table-Like Visualizations of Hierarchic Material" filed concurrently with the present application